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SUBJECT: CSCE: CBMS: TURKISH EXCEPTION

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REF: A) BONN 11099; B) ANKARA 5339; C) GENEVA 5369

- 1. REPORT THAT TURKISH CHIEF OF STAFF HAS RECOMMENDED GOT ACCEPT 250 KMS. AREA NOTIFICATION (REF A) AND SUBSEQUENT INDICATION FROM TURKISH MFA SECRETARY GENERAL (REF B) THAT TURKEY MIGHT CONCEDE ON AREA NOTIFICATION BUT WOULD SEEK ACCOMMODATION ON LOWER THRESHOLD FOR AMPHIBIOUS MANEUVERS, HAVE ALTERED STATE OF PLAY ON TURKISH EXCEPTION ISSUE.
- 2. IN ANTICIPATION OF CHANGE IN TURKISH POSITION, YOU SHOULD EXPLORE WITH ALLIES AND SOVIETS POSSIBLE FORMULATIONS WHICH MIGHT SATISFY TURKS ON SUB-THRESHOLD ISSUE. ONE APPROACH WOULD BE TO PLACE FORMULATION IN TEXT ON OTHER MILITARY MANEUVERS (GENEVA 5373). IN EXPLORING FORMULATIONS, YOU MAY TAKE LINE THAT US CAN ACCEPT NOTIFICATION FORMULATION THAT WOULD BE ON DISCRETIONARY BASIS FOR COMBINED RPT COMBINED MANEUVERS BELOW 25,000 THRESHOLD WHICH INCLUDE AMPHIBIOUS AND

## AIRBORNE COMPONENTS.

3. RATIONALE FOR REQUEST REF C FOR AUTHORITY TO NOTIFY INDEPENDENT AMPHIBIOUS AND AIRBORNE MANEUVERS ABOVE 25,000 APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN OVERTAKEN BY APPARENT TURKISH FLEXIBILITY ON AREA NOTIFICATION. IN ANY CASE, US COULD NOT AGREE TO SUCH NOTIFICATION. INGERSOLL

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